

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Lindsay Blevins.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Lindsay Blevins*, Case No. 21-003;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2021, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Lindsay Blevins violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d);

WHEREAS, Lindsay Blevins was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9) and thus subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Blevins indicates her desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Lindsay Blevins agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Lindsay Blevins admits that she committed three Counts in violation of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a) and (d) as stated in the Appendix A to the Commission's Initiating Order of May 19, 2021, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

2. Lindsay Blevins agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) concurrent with the entry of this Settlement Agreement.

3. Lindsay Blevins agrees that she waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Lindsay Blevins*, Case No. 21-003.

5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Lindsay Blevins, a copy of which will be provided to his former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:

Lindsay Blevins
Lindsay Blevins

3/25/2021
Date

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:

Roger L. Cirrenden
Judge Roger L. Cirrenden (Ret.), Chair

5/19/21
Date

David K. Karem
David K Karem (May 20, 2021 13:17 EDT)

May 20, 2021

Sen. David K. Karem (Ret.), Vice-Chair

Date

Crit Luallen
Crit Luallen, Member

5/19/21
Date

Daniel J. Venters
Daniel J. Venters (May 20, 2021 14:02 EDT)

May 20, 2021

Justice Daniel J. Venters (Ret.), Member

Date

NOT PRESENT
David S. Samford, Member

Date